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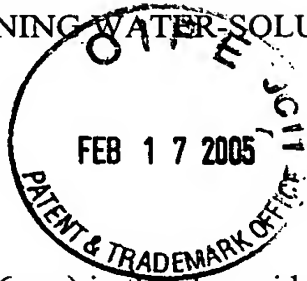
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jean-Marc SUAOU, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/070,424

FILED: July 30, 2002

FOR: A METHOD OF OBTAINING WATER-SOLUBLE POLYMERS, THE POLYMERS OBTAINED AND USES THEREOF

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment (6 pp.) in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Form PTO-1449 filed November 12, 2004, and Date-stamped Filing Receipt

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	0	x \$200 =	\$0.00
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		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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		TOTAL				\$0.00

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004, please amend the  
application identified above as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.